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In re Patent Application of:

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For: TRENCH MOS DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR RADHARD DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Divisional application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending application Serial No. 08/818,908 filed March 17, 1997, by Milton J. Boden, Jr. entitled TRENCH MOS DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR RADHARD DEVICE. The prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed is a substantial copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

The attached papers are a substantial copy of prior application Serial No. 08/818,908 filed March 17, 1997, without any new matter therein.

Cancel in this application original claims 1 - 9 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any refund, at any time during the prosecution of this application, to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

This application includes five (5) sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1-8. Formal drawings are enclosed.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/015,901, filed April 22, 1996, is claimed.

The prior application was assigned to International Rectifier Corporation and is recorded at Reel 8469 Frame 0492 on March 17, 1997.

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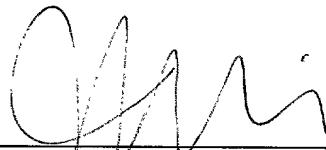
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